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A check in the amount of \$320.00 is enclosed for the statutory fee and a check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed for the fee for a one-month extension. This Notice of Appeal was due August 6, 2002, but with a one-month extension, the Notice of Appeal is now due September 6, 2002. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 12-1781 for any deficiency in fees connected with this communication or to credit any over payment.

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